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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. ONO, et al
Serial No.: 09/691,119
Filed: October 19, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SURFACE OF SEMICONDUCTOR
Group: 1763
Examiner: A. Olsen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action September 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.